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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the communications filed May 10, 2004 and May 1, 2006, which are being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The 3 1/2 year maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner is reminded that maintenance fees are due 3 1/2, 7 1/2, and 11 1/2 years after the issue date, i.e., December 22, 1998. Therefore, the 7 1/2 year maintenance fee of \$1,150 must be submitted by June 23, 2006, to avoid paying the \$65 surcharge. Otherwise, petitioner has until December 22, 2006 to submit the \$1,150 maintenance fee and the \$65 surcharge to avoid expiration of the patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The patented file is being returned to the Files Repository.

If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding any Maintenance Fee Reminder which may be mailed regarding maintenance fees for the above-identified patent, the "fee address" and/or "customer number" forms should be submitted to the Maintenance Fee Division.

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